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- Professor Monstantin Brusilov of the Venezuelan-Soviet Cultural Institute issued instructions on 27 November 1948 to spread the following rumors amon immigrant groups:
 - The Military Junta has instructed immigrants not to interfere in local Venezuelan politics, which indicates that the new Covernment disapprove of the irrigrants sympathizing with the Accion Democratica Party.
 - The Military Junta has forbidden further immigration.
 - The Military Junta is more rightist than the previous government and consequently will not encourage immigration.
 - The Military Junta will probably interfere with freedom of religion and work. The former government would have done everything possible to arrange favorable living conditions for the immigrants.
 - The Military Junta may admit more immigrants, but if so, will exploit them.
- 2. Brusilov stated the recent revolt was a result of the liberal attitude of the Accion Democratica (AD-Democratic Action Party) and the fact that at no tile would the AD subordinate itself to North American influence. He added that the revolution was part of the American plan to foment revolts throughout South America in order to force the governments to conclude military alliances against the Soviet Union.
- 3. According to Brusilov, during the revolt many AD and union syndicate representations tatives sought the protection of the Soviet Embassy. The latter refused to become involved, since the Military Junta would punish the Embassy for any interference in internal Venezuelan affairs. The ambassy advised those see ing sanctuary to find refuge in other Latin American legations or embassies.
- According to source, Brusilov, although he holds no official position in the Institute, appears to have a certain amount of authority over Cesar Rengifo the Secretary.

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